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PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 PRS-01 CIAE-00 INR-07

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Z 121340Z APR 76 ZFF6

FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 4348

AMEMBASSY AMMAN FLASH

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV FLASH

CINCEUR FLASH

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS FLASH

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN FLASH

USMTM DHAHRAN FLASH

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 2677

DHAHRAN FOR AMBASSADOR PORTER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, SA, US

SUBJECT: SAUDI C-130 HELD BY ISRAELIS

REFS: DAO TEL AVIV 121110Z APR 76; DAO TEL AVIV 12 1115Z  
APR 76; DAO AMMAN 121115Z APR 76

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY  
REQUESTS FROM CROWN PRINCE FAHD, FOREIGN MINISTER SAUD,  
AND VICE MINDEF PRINCE TURKI THAT USG USE ITS MAXIMUM  
INFLUENCE AND GOOD OFFICES TO OBTAIN THE IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE OF RSAF C-130 AIRCRAFT AND CREW WHICH IS NOW AT  
BEN GURION AIRFIELD.

2. SAUDIS HAVE REQUESTED INFO ALSO FROM USG ON HOW  
THE INCIDENT OCCURRED. C-130 COMMANDER, GENERAL  
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NABULSI HAS TOLD EMBASSY HE DOES NOT SEE HOW AIRCRAFT

WITH THREE AMERICAN TECHNICIANS ON BOARD COULD HAVE BY  
ERROR FLOWN INTO ISRAELI AIRSPACE WHEN FLIGHT FROM DAMASCUS  
TO RIYADH WAS SCHEDULED VIA TURAIF -- WHICH IS SHARPLY TO THE  
EAST OF DAMASCUS.

3. ADDRESSES SHOULD BE CERTAIN TO REPEAT ANY INFO ON  
THIS MATTER TO DHAHRAN FOR AMBASSADOR PORTER'S INFO. (EMBASSY HAS BEEN  
IN TOUCH WITH AMB PORTER).

4. COMMENT: WE WOULD OF COURSE BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED  
IN ANY REPORT THAT COULD BE OBTAINED FROM AMCIT CREW  
MEMBERS OF C-130 WHO ARE LOCKHEED EMPLOYEES. NAMES AND  
PARTICULARS OF AMERICANS BEING OBTAINED VIA LOCKHEED.  
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